WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 15, 1878.

THE FISHERY AWARD.

Lord Salisbury's Reply to Mr. Evarts' Letter.

on of International Law-Whil Local Legislation Cannot Abrogate
Treaty Stipulations, Natives and
Foreigners Should Submit—
Correction of Such Mistakes an Obligation.

The following is the text of the reply of Lord Salisbury to the letter of Mr. Welsh from Secretary Evarts, dated September 28, 1878, and which was printed in THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN of November 11:

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THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Reports of the Heads of Its Several Branches.

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ricks at Washington, and the respective cities some distance from their men, which is not calculated to promote control or discrepilities. The Government has pid annually a large sum as "commutation of quarters." Mr. Firth said he did not propose to purchase I large sum as "commutation of quarters." Mr. Firth said he did not propose to purchase commy years, and it would have been commy to have built quarters, which could have been done at reasonable expense. The barracks at Brooklyn and Mare Island, the best we have, are out of repair, and a special appropriation for them is submitted.

The number of second lieutemants is now reduced to wenty, and under the law rife most to twenty, and under the law rife most proposition of worthy non-commissioned fit is made, and when appointments are resumed to two heading members of the House who are in sympathy with the objects of the association.

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The recommendation of last year is renewed, that the Martine Band he placed by Congross on a proper festing as regards classes and pay. It is a national band, and many of its members have served faithfully for long periods.

Attention is called to the fact of the detachment of the corps protecting the goods of American exhibitors at the Paris Exposition having, by their appearance, discipline, and efficiency, elicited much praise from Europeans and Americans, and as having been favorably compared with troops of other nations on duty there.

The commandant closes his report by saying that every effort has been made on his part

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THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Closing Session of the Convention Yesterday.

A Raid on the Clergy-Extension of their Efforts to the Success of Children Re-jected—An Extended List of Officers-A Oursilon of Fluances and Legislation Mary-land Reception.

American Humane Association.
Battruone, Nov. 14.—The International
Immane Society reasonabled at Barnum's tosy. A protracted disquesion took place relaitive to a remark from the precident that less support had been received from the elergy than from others. Messra Angell and Gerry and Mrs. Stevens spoke in favor of the clergy, while Mr. Bergh replied that his experience was precisely the suntrary. The discussion was protracted until the president stated that while in his remark he intended no siar upon the elergy, he still adhered to what he had said, that any sild from the elergy was an exception. Not a clergyman in Baltimore had come forward to the meeting of the society to encurage its efforts by his presence.

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Mr. Gerry, of the committee on constitution and by-laws presented their report. It changes the name from International Humane Society to that of the American Humane Association, the officers to be a precident, twenty-five vice-

sociation.

After some further discussion the following societies pledged themselves for the amounts annexed: Massachusetts (100; Illinois, 550; Pennsylvania, 450; Pennsylvania (Women's branch), 550; Delaware, 550; J. F. Rushing, 550; California, 550; Mr. Heywood, 550; Detruit, 850; Abraham Firth, 550a.

Mr. Peck offered a resolution instructing the executive committee to promure from Congress a charter of the association, which was adouted.

Colonel Martin, informing him that he had received the warrant for his pardon. For some reason yet unexplained the President's warrant cannot be found on file in the United States Court here, nor were the papers received by Colonel Martin, but he states that the record is on file in the office of the Secretary of State at Washington.

ARCHITECTS CONTENTION.

New Youx, Nov. 14.—The second day's ession of the twelfth annual convention of the American Institute of Architects to-day was called to order by Mr. Thomas M. Walter. resident. An encurraging report of its after which a paper on the metric system, by J. Pickering Putnam, of Beston, was read. Mr. E. T. vusend Mix. of Milwaukee, sent. a com-

for the purpose. After brief discussion, the substitute was adopted. The convention then entered into the election of officers to fill vacaneles for the casaing year, with the following results: Prevident, Hou. Chauncey 1. Filley, president of the St. Louis Beard of Trade; first vice-president, Ellwood E. Thorne; fourth vice-president, S. B. Covington, ex-president of the Unclumati Board of Trade.

permant a ransom of \$100,000 for the remains.

Farnell, of Richford; Adjustant and Inspectorformeral lawyer, and are negotiating through him.

As there is no treaty governing cases of this
kind, it will be impossible to arrest the ghouls.

Another report says the body is hidden at or
near Shamong. Burlington County, N. J.,
forty miles southeast of Camden, and that the
thieves can be arrested at any moment.

The Vote in Pennsylvania.

Convicted of Hegal Voting.

CONVICTANT, New H.—John J. Kelley, all deman from the fifth district of the city, was tracked found guilty in the United States Convicted for poening illegal votes at the recent city, who although be said the lived in Pittales, and who, although be said the lived in Pittales, gave Keiley's residence to the city in guilty as his own. Squares has not by the law is shown. Squares has not by the law is shown. Squares has not by law is shown. Squares has not be law in the law is shown. Squares has not been some for the receiving anich attention.

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MORNING NEWS BY CABLE.

Gold in Madras Fails to Pan Out

Weak Address of the French Conservatives Anstrian Opposition to a Commission to Carry Out the Berlin Treaty Flood in the Tiber-Unusually High Water Anticipated -Cotton Speculation.

French Conservative Address.

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Loxton, Nov. 11.—A Paris dispatch to the Tisses states that the address of the Conservative Senators to the numicipal electors, the direct of which was proposed some weeks ago, has at length been officially emitted, after repeated remodeling. It attributes to the Republicans at large the views and purposes of a
very word section of the costs. very small section of that party. It abstains from stating the aims of the Conservatives, and argues the necessity for protecting institu-tions which are in no danger, but carefully avoids specifying the constitution among them. So purely a negative document, breathing a

ROSE, New 14.—The waters of the Tiber are bing and have already overflowed the river's

Marry as widespread as the unsacrous are 1870.

ROME, June 11, midnight. —There have been clotent storms throughout "Central Italy, and the damage caused by them is almost unparalleled. Travel on all the railways between Kome and the morth is interrupted. The rain his evased here, and the wind changed, but the Tiber continues to rise rapidity.

Vermont Legislature.

MONTPELIER, Vr., Nov. 11.—The State As-

Rumors Current in New York.

New York, Nov. 14.—It is reported here, on what is said to be good information, that the body of A. T. Stewart was taken to Canada and is now concealed there. The thieves, who demand a runson of \$100,000 for the remains.